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KAISER WANTS TO HEAD PEACE CONFAB

CHRISTMAS IS CHRISTMAS IN PRISON OR OUT

Spirit of Good Cheer Invades the Sombre Walls of Gaols.

HOSPITALS WILL CELEBRATE

Patients Will Have Trees and the Nurses Yuletide Parties.

Christmas will be Christmas in Bismarck tomorrow behind the sombre walls of the state penitentiary and the Burleigh county jails, in the two large hospitals, in every church in the city as well as in the hundreds of happy homes of capitaldom.

Christmas at the state penitentiary will be ushered in this evening with a moving picture entertainment for the 170 inmates—the smallest number who have observed the Yuletide in this institution for many a year; in itself a fact for rejoicing. Tomorrow at noon will be served a big chicken dinner, supplied with the finest of fowl from the penitentiary's own poultry yards. The inmates had ducks for Thanksgiving, and they voted unanimously in favor of chicken for the big feed tomorrow. Following the dinner the penitentiary's official family will remember each prisoner with gifts of cigars, candy and tobaccos, and presents from home will be distributed. None except the necessary duties of the day will be performed. Later in the week the Thursday Music club of Bismarck will give the prisoners a Christmas musical program.

In the county jail, eighteen prisoners will enjoy turkey, cranbery sauce sweet potatoes, mince and pumpkin pie and other fixings as guests of Sheriff French. There will be cigars and candies, and little sprigs of Christmas greens to enliven the gloomy cell blocks.

At the Hospitals.

'Twill be a real Christmas for Bismarck's two big hospitals, with their hundreds of patients and nurses. At both St. Alexius and Bismarck hospitals tonight Christmas trees will be provided on every floor for the patients. At midnight, the beautiful Christmas mass of the Roman Catholic church will be celebrated at St Alexius, and every patient who is able will join with the sisters and nurses in the service.

Tonight the nurses of St. Alexius will have a Christmas party, and tomorrow night the nurses of Bismarck hospital will celebrate. In both hospitals the nurses' choirs will sing the beautiful carols of Christmas for the patients.

At St. Mary's.

The Very Rev. M. J. Hiltner, vicar general of the Bismarck diocese, with the assistance of two visiting clergymen, will celebrate midnight mass at St Mary's pro-cathedral tonight.

Children's programs will be given in all of the churches of the city tonight and tomorrow night, as noted elsewhere in today's Tribune. St George's Episcopal church will have two services tomorrow, holy communion at 8 and at 11, and St. Mary's will celebrate three masses. Trinity Lutheran church will have its Christmas service at 11 tomorrow forenoon.

Templars to Celebrate.

The annual Christmas observance of the Bismarck Tancred Commandery No. 1, will be conducted Christmas morning at 11 o'clock in the Masonic temple. This is in accordance with the custom of the Knights Templar throughout the world to present themselves at the asylum on Christmas day to participate in the sentiments and responses proposed to the most eminent grand master and the right eminent grand commander. Dr. W. H. Bodenstab is commander and M. C. Gullikson is recorder of the Bismarck commandery.

Baskets for Poor.

Ensign Marshall and his staff of the Bismarck Salvation army this afternoon are happily engaged in packing 50 well-stocked baskets which will be distributed this evening, bringing Christmas cheer to a half-hundred Bismarck homes which else might not enjoy their share of tomorrow's good things.

Light Your Candles.

This evening in the window of every Bismarck home will be lighted the candles which are to make this for the capital city a Red Cross Christmas. From behind Red Cross service flags these hundreds of little tapers will shed forth on the night rays of good cheer, with their message of peace on earth, good will to men.

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"NOT GUILTY," SAYS JIM MANAHAN; TO BE ARRAIGNED JANUARY 7

Nonpartisan League Attorney Denies Inciting Riot.

St Paul, Minn., Dec. 24—Pleas of not guilty were made in district court here today by James Manahan, former congressman and attorney for the Nonpartisan league. City Commissioner Kellar and James D McGrath former state representative charged in indictments with "rioting," by a grand jury which heard evidence concerning speeches made at a labor meeting. Their hearings were set for January 7.

FARMERS WILL SUFFER IF UNCLE SAM DOESN'T EXTEND BANKS' CREDIT

St. Paul, Minn., Dec 24—Unless congress extends the credit of the government to the amount of $200,000,000 to the federal land banks, the farmers of the country face absolute need, according to a statement issued today by E G. Quamme, president of the federal land bank of St. Paul.

Difficulty in disposing of bonds based on the farm mortgages has resulted in a lack of money in the banks, Mr. Quamme said, stating that $100,000,000 is needed at once to pay approved loans and the other $100,000,000 to provide a revolving fund to handle loans during the war.

The St. Paul bank, which Mr. Quamme said does more active business than any of the others, has approved loans totalling $19,408,400 and is ready to approve others amounting to $2,542,100.00, but has no funds.

The northwest, which is supplied through the local institution, is especially likely to suffer until remedial legislation is forthcoming, the president predicts.

A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS IN CAPITAL CITY

2700 Bismarck Homes Will Show Service Flag This Evening.

COUNTY TOTAL AROUND 5000

Believed Burleigh Stands Well in Line for the State Leadership.

MERCER COUNTY FIRST UNDER WIRE REPORTS 532 NEW MEMBERSHIPS.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 24.—Mercer county, the first in the state to report in the Red Cross flag campaign, reported 532 members in the new drive, making a membership in that county of 1,033. The campaign closes tonight.

A Red Cross Christmas was assured for Bismarck at noon today, when the Bismarck Home Guard turned in $452 more, and the two Red Cross booths $14, making with amounts previously announced $3,517 collected in the capital city in the great Red Cross drive, which the Bismarck Home Guard has made such a wonderful success.

The amount collected represents probably 2,700 memberships, as practically every household subscribed to at least one $2 membership, which carries with it the Red Cross magazine for one year. Every dollar, however, counts as a point in the state contest for the silk banner to be awarded by Judge N. C. Young of Fargo, chairman of the North Dakota chapter.

Reports from points outside of Bismarck are coming in slowly, but Chairman H. P. Goddard of the Burleigh county finance committee hopes to have them all tabulated by some time this evening, and a report will go to every Bismarck home tomorrow morning with the Christmas edition of The Tribune. McKenzie, one of the first to report, lists 377, while Still comes in with 62 memberships, both excellent showings considering the population from which they are drawn. It is anticipated that the county, outside of Bismarck, will run from 1,200 to 1,500, giving the county a total of from 4,700 to 5,000 points.

Fine Work in Country.

In spite of the handicap of intense cold weather prior to the beginning of the campaign, and while organization work was in progress, a splendid showing has been made in the country districts. At Baldwin, an enthusiastic worker took a half-township as his district. He visited every house in that half-township, and in every home left at least one Red Cross membership. The farmers of Burleigh county have been back of the drive to a man. If any have failed to subscribe it has not been for lack of opportunity.

The Home Guard.

"Too much cannot be said of the wonderful work of the Bismarck Home Guard in this drive," said Chairman Goddard this afternoon. "It was a remarkably efficient, well-planned campaign, and the boys went into it with a spirit and vim that was a fine thing to see They sacrificed business and pleasure and leisure hours at home, and devoted every energy to the campaign, and they worked just as hard in the wind up as they did at the start I'm proud of our Bismarck Home Guard it has earned a permanent place in the sun."

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Final Results.

Team results for the final day's canvass, ending at noon today, were: Thomas, 34; Marks, 63; Lahr, 56; Clinton, 37; Conelin, 18; Larson, 68; Whitney, 61, McGray, 23; Quanrud, 23; Marsh, 22; Wanner, 23 Verified totals for the entire drive, showing where each team finished, will be presented Christmas morning

ARCHITECTS ELECT

Karl Loven of Bismarck Is the Secretary-Treasurer.

Fargo, N D, Dec 24—The North Dakota Architects' association has elected George B Hancock of Fargo president, Bert D Keck, of Grand Forks, vice president, Karl A Loven, of Bismarck, secretary-treasurer, and J A. Shannon, of Jamestown, trustee for the ensuing year.

ITALY DRIVES BACK HUN ON RIVER PIAVE

Success of the Defending Forces Reported from Rome Today.

FRITZ THANKS HIS ARMY

Says Stand at Verdun Made Possible Victory at Isonzo.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Enemy forces, which had crossed the Piave river at Piave Vecchia have been driven back over the river, the war office announced today.

On the mountain front, the statement says, the Austro-Germans passed the Italian positions in the Asiago sector, in the region of Buso Monte Valbella, but stopped at the Italian rear positions from where the Italians are counter attacking with satisfactory results.

EMPEROR THANKS TROOPS

Says Verdun Made Possible Italian Drive.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts.

"But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "the enormous deployment of German forces in the east and in Italy never would have been possible. The fighter in the west has exposed heroically his body so that his brothers on the Dvina and the Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain; they created new foundations for the conduct of the war."

1,500 DEAD; 4,000 BADLY HURT; 20,000 HOMELESS IS TOLL

Conservative Estimate Made of Havoc in Halifax Disaster.

PROPERTY LOSS $50,000,000

Area of 2½ Miles Is Wrecked and Burned Through Explosion.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—Fifteen hundred killed, four thousand seriously injured, twenty thousand homeless, and a total property loss amounting to $50,000,000, was the estimate today of destruction and damage caused by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc on December 6, which wrecked and burned an area of 2½ square miles in the north end of Halifax.

The estimate was prepared and submitted to the general relief committee by J H. Winfield, an expert, who made detailed examination. The figures, while not accepted as final, were regarded by the committee as conservative.

WAR AND SEAMEN BILL KILL GREAT LAKES COMMERCE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24—War and the LaFollette seaman's law have reduced shipping on the Great Lakes to such an extent that there is practically no demand for docking privileges at the Chicago municipal pier, according to Frank I Bennett, commissioner of public works

"Chicago's shipping has been reduced almost entirely to across the lake traffic," he said today "Practically all boats which formerly made the longer trips have been taken over by the government, and owners of smaller boats say that to carry the crew demanded by the LaFollette law would leave little room for cargo."

HALL ADMITS SEEKING AID FROM NUMBER

State Brings Out the Fact That Defendant Had Many Feelers Out.

WALLA'S STORY IS DENIED

Declares Clerk Did Not Tell Him $2,000 of Shortage Was His.

DEFENSE RESTS.

Defense finished its case tonight. The jury will be charged Christmas morning.

Judge Burke caused a sensation when he testified a dictagraph was placed in Walla's home to trap Hall.

Thomas Hall, secretary of state, was still on the stand in his own defense at noon today; the cross-examination had not been completed, and it is entirely improbable that the defense can complete its argument in time for the case to go to the jury today, although another night session, extending from midnight or later, is probable if there seems any possibility of this expedient sufficing to finish the trial.

Secretary of State Hall was rigidly cross examined by Assistant Attorney General Brennan this morning in an effort to prove that the defendant had been more concerned in money-raising than Walla had, following the latter's disclosure of a shortage October 16. Hall admitted that he had applied to Stutsman, Youmans and the Huff bank at Sanger for loans, and that he possibly had already received a $500 draft from W. H. Stutsman when he wrote to the Minot banker.

The secretary of state rather resented the shrapnel and machine gun fire of the assistant attorney general. "You're taking a lot of things for granted, Dan" he said to the prosecutor. "You're trying to tangle up this jury."

Hall admitted that he had asked Waters to defer the examination of his department, and stated this was after Walla had revealed a shortage, and while Hall was waiting for Walla to return from a hunting trip that he might get the keys to the cash drawer. When Walla did return, the witness said, he admitted to Hall that the shortage was larger than originally stated, and Hall waited until more money could be raised before insisting that the cash drawer be opened.

Hall admitted that his letter to Youmans, dated October 20, may not have been written until October 26, but knew of no reason for pre-dating his letter. He originally said he asked Youmans for the money because he didn't know whether he could get it from Stutsman, and later admitted that he may have received the money from Stutsman several days prior to his writing to Youmans. He insisted that he had a cattle deal in mind west of the river when he wrote Youmans, but denied having stated over the 'phone to Youmans that he wanted a loan for the purchase of cattle.

The secretary of state denied that October 16 Walla told him that he, the witness, was short $300 or $400 and that Walla offered to go hunting to give Hall a chance to make up the shortage. He denied that Walla told him at that time the shortage would reach $3400, larger than he had thought, and that Hall would have to make up $2000 of it.

Hall denied saying: "Have you been dipping into that drawer, too, Gene?"

Hall said his reference to dipping into the drawer, "too" had in mind an experience with Walla's predecessor in the automobile registration department.

Hall said he did not tell Walla to go hunting and he would see what he could do, but admitted calling upon Stutsman, an Omaha life insurance company, Youmans and the bank at Sanger for money about this time.

"It it not a fact," asked Langer, "that Gene did not see to have much on his mind at this time, but that you did have a great deal on yours?"

Hall admitted having a great deal on his mind, and said that Walla seemed nervous, too

The secretary of state admitted that after Walla had confessed a shortage he accepted Walla's statement as to the condition of the automobile registration fund as of September, and that he, Hall, made affidavit that this statement was correct.

Didn't Use It on Farm.

Hall denied that he had taken money from the automobile registration funds with which to pay men for pulling rock on his Oliver county farm He denied having used any of the state's or of his own funds on this farm, or having financed the tenant-farmer who is operating it, or of having guaranteed his bills.

The secretary of state admitted having been hard up most of the time since he has resided in Bismarck He did not admit that this condition was brought about through injudicious investments or unfortunate business enterprises.

Did Circulate Old Glory.

He admitted having printed at his personal expense a quantity of leaf-

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FOR HOME GUARDS.

Legalization Is Favored by Ward Farm Bureau.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 24.—The newly organized Ward county farm bureau has under consideration a motion in favor of memorializing Governor Frazier to legalize home guard units.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT HALT WAR PLANS BECAUSE OF GERMAN OVERTURES FOR GENERAL PEACE

Washington, Dec. 24.—Germany's newest propaganda viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the Allies and the United States "should not for a moment induce us to slacken us in our preparations for war," says Secretary Baker in his weekly review of the military situation.

"The Germans realize," continues the statement, "that within a short time our army will form the principal body of fresh strategic reserves remaining available on the battlefields of Europe."

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory."

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon no matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes," and continues:

"The Italian theatre once again is the scene of important military activity.

"The enemy impatient at the delays which have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of the Italian plain, has dispatched further forces to the Italian front, with a view to achieving a decisive result.

Become Impatient.

"It would appear that they are anxious to conclude their Italian adventures in a manner similar to the campaign in Russia, Serbia and Roumania, where as the result of the strategic envelopments gained at relatively small costs, vast tracts of territory were conquered.

"Enemy pressure continues intense all along the entire front. Before proceeding with any operations in the west, the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige anticipating that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating influence throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy as they did in Russia, after their victorious campaigns in 1915.

"Along the western front, the enemy has continued his harrassing raids with a view to keeping the Allied forces on the alert.

"It would appear that as a forerunner to the German offensive heralded to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated.

"Information from various sources confirms the reports that the Germans would have the world believe that the military situation is such that they are able to dictate terms of peace. They, therefore, threaten that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the Allied powers and ourselves the German forces now being concentrated on the western front will break through the Allied line into the west."

WILSON WILL TELL RAIL BROTHERHOODS PLAN OF OPERATION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson has summoned the chiefs and legislative agents of the four railroad brotherhoods to a conference at the white house on Thursday.

It is expected that the President will outline to the representatives of the railroad workers whatever action he has decided is necessary to obtain more efficient transportation in the war crisis.

YOUNGSTER DIES RIDING HOMEWARD THROUGH BLIZZARD

Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 24.—Lloyd Lillibridge, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lillibridge of Groff, was frozen to death while endeavoring to ride home from a neighboring farm during a recent blizzard. The youngster left the Peterson farm about 5 in the evening, just as the blizzard began to blow. The mercury stood at 30 below. The horse with which he started from the Peterson home was found Sunday morning by the boy's father. A searching party was immediately organized, and the little body, frozen stiff, was found on the prairie. The position of the body indicated that the boy had frozen before he fell from the back of his mount.

WASHBURN HIGH HERE JANUARY 11 FOR BASKETBALL

The Washburn high school will come here to play the Bismarck high school at basketball on Friday evening, January 11.—There are only two left of the Washburn quintet, who played last year, but with some constant practice during the holidays, the visitors hope to give a fair account of themselves on the Bismarck floor.

The Washburn school has accepted an invitation from Cole Harbor to play two double-headers between the boys' and girls' teams, at Washburn, January 25, and Cole Harbor, February 15.

SITTING BULL'S GRAND NIECE COLLEGE GIRL AT SIOUX FALLS SEMINARY

Linton, N D, Dec 24—Rev Herbert Hawkshield Welsh of Cannonball, who has succeeded Dr. A. McGaffney as Episcopal missionary on Standing Rock, accompanied by John Big Head, son of Chief Big Head, were here to meet Rev. Welsh's daughter, a grandneice of Sitting Bull, en route home for the Christmas holidays from Sioux Falls, where she is attending an Episcopal college Mrs Welsh is a neice of the late Sitting Bull

NEW ROCKFORD TO LOSE CLERYMAN TO WILLISTON CHURCH

New Rockford, N D, Dec 24—The New Rockford Congregational church has received with regret the resignation of Rev Samuel Hitchcock, who asks that he be relieved by March 1, 1918, or earlier Dr Hitchcock has had the local charge 2 1-2 years and has been popular with all classes. It is understood that Williston has extended him a call, but the divine has not announced whether he will accept.

BOLSHEVIKI SEEK PEACE IN UKRAINIA

Reported That Ukrainian Government Is in Receptive Mood.

COSSACKS ARE STILL ACTIVE

More Troops Sent Southward to Oppose Rebellious Loyalists.

London, Dec. 24.—Petrograd dispatches report that attempts are being made by the Bolsheviki commissaries to negotiate with the Ukrainians for a settlement of differences which have arisen, and it is also reported that the authorities of the new Ukrainian government are ready to accept proposals, looking toward a peaceful arrangement. The movement for harmony is attributed by the correspondent of The Times to the fact that the growing dangers of the situation are being recognized to an increasing extent by the Bolsheviki. For the same reason, he says, they are believed to be inclined to modify their attitude of hostility toward the constituent assembly, which is likely to meet within a week.

Military Activities.

Concurrently with these statements appear numerous further reports of military activities on the part of the Ukrainians and Cossacks and of the sending of more Bolsheviki troops southward to oppose the Ukrainians. There are disconnected rumors of further fighting, but apparently there had been no hostilities on a large scale.

Germans in Petrograd.

Many news dispatches from Petrograd speak of the proposed arrival of the Germans there. Many stories center around the capitol of a large force of released German war prisoners, to whom arms are being handed over, it is said.

Germans Push Trade.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post says a more important phase is the thorough and active manner in which the Germans have been pushing trade with Russia, since the frontier was opened. He reports they are making the most of a commercial opportunity, such as the world has never seen before

The Bolsheviki are negotiating with the social revolutionists of the left for the formation of a coalition government, wherein the latter will hold the ministries of the interior, justice, posts, and national affairs.

Italians Protest.

The Italian embassy has made a formal protest against the pillaging by armed men of the apartment of the embassy's first secretary. It is reported that the Germans are moving troops from the Russian northern and western fronts to the southwestern and Rumanian front.

TO BUY SEED.

Ward County Board Appropriates $250,000.

Minot, N D, Dec 24—The Ward county commissioners have adopted a resolution authorizing the bonding of the county for $250,000 for the purchase of seed next spring for farmers who are unable to supply their own needs

WILL ATTEMPT TO ASSEMBLE ALL POWERS

Germans Win Point in Having Kuehlmann Chairman of Conference.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

End of Struggle Without Indemnities or Annexations Basis of the Discussion.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Peace without annexations and without indemnities, the formulae adopted by the German Reichstag in its peace resolution last July is the keynote of the Russian peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk. The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the Central powers, who have taken them under consideration. No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war and immediate evacuation of it and no contributions to be required from belligerent countries are opposed by Russia. Russia also suggests that countries deprived of their independence during the war be reinstated, and that national groups not independent before the war shall decide their status by referendum.

Scores Point.

Germany scored a point in the selection of Dr. Von Kuehlmann, her foreign secretary, as permanent chairman of the conference. Emperor William, it is reported unofficially, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk, if the diplomats now there arrive at an agreement to attempt to assemble all European rulers in a peace conference. The German ruler is said to have declared that everybody wants peace

The heavy fighting which has marked the situation on the Italian northern front for the last few weeks has almost subsided, and only local encounters have taken place along the line from Asiago to the Piave. Indications are, however, that the Austro-Germans will again initiate a strong offensive in an effort to reach the plains or the northern edge at least, before winter weather halts large scale operations.

Raids and local attacks have been carried out in the Ypres and Verdun sectors on the western front. The artillery has been extremely active in the Ypres and Verdun sectors.

General Allenby has begun successfully an advance along the Mediterranean coast north of Jaffa, Palestine. After crossing the Nahr El Auja, his troops reached the plain of Sharon and captured ten towns near the Nahr El Auja.

NORTH DAKOTA BOY GIVES LIFE THAT LIBERTY MAY LIVE

Willow City, N. D., Dec. 24.—Lyle B. Rich of this place, a graduate of the University of North Dakota, and of the medical department of John Hopkins university, died in a French base hospital Dec. 8 from typhoid fever, and news of his death has just reached his parents here, who had not even known of their son's sickness. Mr. Rich, with a number of other members of his class, enlisted for service in France immediately after war was declared, and sailed for France June 9. He had made good there, having recently been transferred to the laboratory department of the base hospital.

His dying message to his American brothers was: "I am not afraid to die—and no death could be more glorious than to give one's life for mankind."

BRADDOCK NEWS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD THIS WEEK

Braddock, N D, Dec. 24.—The Braddock News, with its current edition, closes its fourteenth year Braddock's first newspaper was printed by W P Thurston, now of the Center Republican. The original venture proved a failure, and after some time, the plant was moved to Hazelton, where Colonel Thurston edited the Republican up to a few years ago. When Braddock found itself without a newspaper, J M Wirth went over to Dawson and purchased an outfit, and he employed W D Daggett to run the shebang and call it the News Later Mr. Wirth sold the News to I G McElroy, now of Dawson, and father of the present editor Mr McElroy retained control until 1907, when he sold out to the late Will Shepard On his death, the News went to McCormick & McCormick, and later to F B Streeter, publisher of the Emmons county Record, at Linton The News was leased to its present editor, D H McElroy, a son who is following in the literary steps of his father, last July. Editor McElroy has made many improvements in plant and newspaper, and the Christmas edition which just recently came from the press is a credit to Braddock and Emmons county.

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APPEAL TO PATRIOTIC LUMBERJACKS IN SOUTHERN PINE CAMPS

POSTERS IN THE FORESTS AS A REMINDER OF THE LUMBERJACK'S DUTY

WHERE THE RAILROAD IS INACCESSIBLE THE OX DOES HIS BIT

LOADING SHIPBUILDING LOGS ON CARS

ADDRESSING A NIGHT CREW

TO LUMBE

For the supp our soldiers in France the nment must have wooden s

Without shi e war cannot be won

Without time hips cannot be built.

OUR COUN LOOKS TO YOU

Every swing of an axe, every cut of a saw, may score as heavily as a shot fired from the trenches Help our boys in France. Help them win the war

Make the world safe for democracy.

SOUTHERN PINE ASSOCIATION

Lumberjacks far back in the forests are eating their dinner these days to the accompaniment of patriotic oratory.

Aroused to a realization of the important part they must play in the war for democracy, woodsmen, sawyers and axemen, hard-fisted strong-muscled men, are toiling with might and main cutting the big trees Uncle Sam needs to build his wooden fleet.

From 70 feet of ship timbers a day which e going to shipyards the middle o November, Southern pine mills are now furnishing the government 1,00,000 feet a day. Production is increasing rapidly, and soon it is believed the goal of 2,000,000 feet a day which the Shipping Board set as necessary to operate all shipbuilding plants at full time will be reached.

In order that every man engaged in the lumber operations might be thoroughly impressed with the vital necessity of exerting his utmost efforts to furnish the enormous quantities of ship timbers needed by the government to construct ships to transport men and supplies to the battle line in France, the Southern Pine Association engaged the services of a number of forceful speakers, who are now canvassing the entire Southern lumber producing territory ngressmen, former governors other notables have lent their services. After making three, sometimes five addresses a day, campaigners frequently travel from point to point at night in automobiles, in order to lose no time. The ship timbers producing area, which extends from the east coast of Florida 100 miles into Texas, is being thoroughly covered.

"Indications are that the wooden fleet program will be well ahead of schedule by the middle of next summer," said J. E. Rhodes, secretary-manager of the Southern Pine Association. "The South's lumbermen are thoroughly aroused, and may be expected to do their full duty to the nation."

bench to succeed Chief Justice Andrew A Bruce George A Totten a brother of the judge is one of the men Governor Frazier recently seated on the state board of regents

Undeserved Derision

No more undeserved derision [illegible] never visited [illegible] than that of the Scots Greys [illegible] by Colonel Hamilton Seventy [illegible] were compelled to [illegible] whole [illegible] Hamilton's [illegible] regiment [illegible] ever in [illegible] Britain it had [illegible] battlefields in all [illegible] world it had a brilliant [illegible] and yet was it known [illegible] comrades in arms by an inapt epithet.

Swordmakers Rewarded.

Many of the kings of Spain accorded to the finest swordmakers of Toledo certain privileges, such as exemption from certain imposts and duties appertaining to the sale of swords, the purchase of iron and steel and other primary material

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT THE BISMARCK THEATER

High Relish of Disgust.

Amongst [illegible] sanctions of character which hypocrisy has sought and men have practiced there is none that raises a higher relish of disgust than to see disappointed literacy twisting itself by the most visible falsehoods into an appearance of piety it has no pretentions to.—Thomas Paine.

Meaning of "Bethany"

"Bethany" means "the house of dates." We are thus reminded that the palm tree grew in the neighborhood of the Mount of Olives. The word Phoenicia which occurs in Acts 9 19 and 15 3 is probably derived from the Greek word for palm

Cannot Be Repaired

The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.—Southey.

Patriotism Defined.

"Patriotism," said Uncle Eben "is what makes a man glad he's livin' proud of where he's livin', an' able to explain why he's livin'."

BOWMAN WILL HAVE ANOTHER POSTMASTER

January 9 Is Set as Date for Examination to Fill Vacancy.

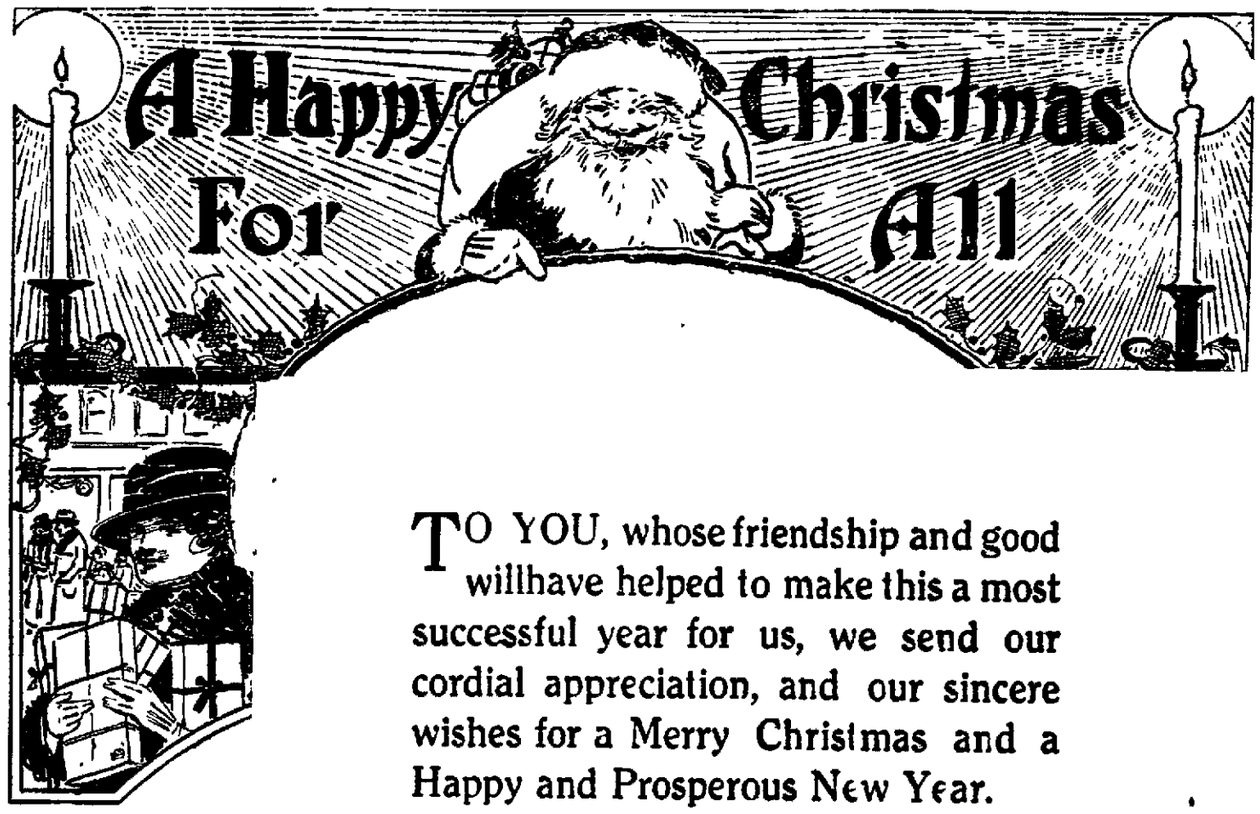
RESULT OF THE O'HARE CASE

Former Postmistress Supported Convicted Seditionist in Trial.

Bowman, N D, Dec 24—President Wilson has declared the Bowman postmastership, recently held by Mrs Lillian Totten, wife of County Judge E B Totten, vacant The post pays $1,900 per annum, and candidates for the job will be examined at Lemmon, S D, Jan 9, 1918 Under the new civil service regulations, the successful candidate may hold the position for life, unless removed for cause

Lillian Totten leaped into the limelight last summer when while all Bowman was boiling with indignation over the address delivered by Mrs Kate Richards O Hare at the Cosy theatre, Mrs Totten called on the woman at her hotel, and, according to the latter's statement to the Courier News, stated that her husband, Judge Totten, was much interested in the "reforms" w O Hare advocated and invit spend the evening with the Mrs O'Hare stated that she d a very pleasant evening there ng the judge quite in accord many of her views

The Tottens had led the lecture the evening he and had applauded Mrs O'Har oth the judge and the postmistre tified during the trial of Mrs O H nt she said nothing in her lectu ch did not meet their approval ediately after the reception at the Totten home for Mrs O'Hare, charges were filed with Senator Porter J McCumber and he demanded in the United States senate that the woman be removed from the federal office she was occupying Governor Frazier and other in fluential North Dakotans came to her rescue, and her job was saved, but immediately following the conviction of Mrs O Hare the postmastership was declared vacant, and now comes notice of the examination to be held January 9 Judge Totten has announced himself as the Nonpartisan league's candidate for the supreme



TO YOU, whose friendship and good willhave helped to make this a most successful year for us, we send our cordial appreciation, and our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Christmas Greetings

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HALL ADMITS SEEKING AID FROM NUMBER

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le s with a gaudy reproduction of the American flag, which were circulated for patriotic reasons in October and he admitted having reviewed this order later, but declared both of these items are charged to his personal account and not paid

The secretary of state denied any advertising deal at any time with The Tribune, and testified that his campaign expenditures for publicity so far as the local press is concerned, had been confined to the Palladium and the Public Opinion He admitted having purchased ten yearly subscriptions from Miss Aldythe Ward when she launched the State News predecessor to Public Opinion, a few years ago

Newspaper Deals.

The defense objected to Brennan's query as to how much money the secretary of state had spent with the Nonpartisan Leader, and no evidence was brought out on this subject.

The defense's objections to the state's questions as to alleged investments in the Bismarck Times and the State News were sustained.

The secretary of state admitted he had given a note to the Fargo News, now The Courier-News, but he said: "I wrote into that note a paragraph which made it non-negotiable, Mr Brennan, and it has not been negotiated nor paid."

The court sustained the objection of the defense to the state's demands that Mr Hall produce all his cancelled checks for the last eight years.

No Money From Clerk.

The secretary of state declared he had never received any money from Miss Mabel Amiott, his chief clerk, and that he had not paid any automobile registration funds to the Corwin Motor Co., of this city, from whom he purchased about $50 worth of gas during the last year.

He denied that he or anyone in his office obtained from the state board of control precanceled stamps which were used to mail out the secretary of state's campaign literature.

The state attempted to go into a cattle deal 'way back in 1909, and the court called a halt.

THE MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS.

No. 3 yellow corn	160 @165
No. 3 mixed	155 @160
Other grades	65 @150
No. 2 Mont. oats	80½@81½
Standard white	77½@ 78½
To arrive	77 @ 78
No. 3 white oats	77 @ 78
To arrive	76½@ 77½
No. 4 white oats	75 @ 77½
Barley, choice	150 @157
Barley	127 @150
No. 2 rye	182 @184
Arrive	183 @184
Flax	326¼@339¼
To arrive	336¼@339¼
Oats, Dec. old	76⅝N
Oats, Dec. new	78A
Oats, May new	73⅝@ 74⅜

Close, 1.50 p m.

ST. PAUL.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,100; 25c to 30c higher range $16.00@16.55; bulk, $16.35@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 11,000; killers strong; steers $5.50@17.50; cows and heifers $6.00@9.00; calves 50c lower, $5.50@14.25; stockers and feeders slow and steady; $5.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 325; lambs 25 to 50c lower; sheep steady; lambs $8.50 @15.75; wethers $7.00@@13.00; ewes $5.00@10.75.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts 23,000, firm; bulk $16.50@17.00; light $15.90@17.00; mixed $16.[illegible]@17.10; heavy $16.30@17.10; rough $16.30@16.50; pigs $11.55 15.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 14,000 firm; native beef steers $7.35@14.40; western steers $6.40@12.75; stockers and feeders $6.50@@10.25; cows and heifers $5.20@11.30; calves $9.00@16.50

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000; strong wethers, $9.00@13.10; lambs $12.60 @16.40.

TRIBUNE FORCE WILL CELEBRATE

In order that members of The Tribune staff may celebrate Christmas with their families, only the morning edition will be issued from the Tribune office tomorrow. This edition will be distributed to every subscriber, both by mail and by carrier

The Tribune wishes its growing family of friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and all the good cheer that goes with this blessed holiday

LOWDEN NO SANTA CLAUS.

Denies Pardons to Chicago Police Force Bribers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. [illegible]—Pardons were denied John J. Halpin and Walter O'Brien of the Chicago police force, by Governor Lowden, today They were convicted of bribery a year ago, and sentenced to Joliet prison

DEATH OF INFANT.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Wright of Fifth street, died Sunday evening at 10:30 in the Bismarck hospital.

WANTED—Work. Inside preferred Inquire 508 9th street 12 22 3t

Take Heart.

A fair comparison of the past with the present is very apt to disperse the clouds of despondency. Temporary appearances are often deceptive, but the larger experience of life is the more it goes to confirm the watchful care of Providence.—Buffalo Times.

Don't Look for Perfection.

We must not look for absolute perfection in this old vale of tears, and probably all that it is reasonable to expect of an honest man is that you can trust him to tell the truth except in letters of recommendation.—Ohio State Journal.

One of the Old School.

"I suppose you want rubber tires?" said the carriage man to a parsimonious old fellow who was inspecting several vehicles with a view to buying one. "No, sir," said the old man. "My folks ain't that kind. When they're ridin' they want to know it."—Life.

A Toast.

At a stag party the following toast was given: Woman—the morning star of infancy, the day star of manhood, and the evening star of old age. Bless our stars—and may they always be kept at a telescopic distance.—Boston Transcript.

Million-Dollar Brain.

"Old Bostely says he has a million-dollar brain," observed the man who was always picking up information. "He's quite right," answered the other; "it would cost him fully that much to find out what's the matter with it."

The One Who Does His Best.

He who does the best he can is always improving. It is this steady progress, no matter from what point it starts, that forms the chief element of all greatness and goodness.—Exchange.

Lest We Forget.

We too often forget, wrote Herbert Spencer, that not only is there a soul of goodness in things evil, but very generally a soul of truth in things erroneous.

Don't Run Down.

The vacant house decays soonest and the watch or the man that is kept running regularly lasts the longest and is of the most service while it lasts.—Christian Herald.

SAFE FARMING

ONE CROP SYSTEM MEANS FAILURE

By P. G. HOLDEN.

THE high price of cotton and the enormous demand for wheat must not cause us to abandon the practice of diversified farming and [illegible] one crop system.

Whether the crop is cotton or wheat or corn, or something else, the one-crop system is the surest way of making poor soil, poor people and a poor country.

The very first essential to the prosperity of any state or any community is the ability of the people to feed themselves.

The farmer who would prosper must have something to sell every [illegible] the year so that his cotton or his wheat, or whatever his [illegible] crop [illegible] his cash crop.

The man who farms by the one-crop system is wagering his season's [illegible] nature will be especially kind to him. He is betting that conditions [illegible] the growth of that particular crop, conditions which he cannot possibly [illegible] will be satisfactory.

Is Taking Long Chance.

If his one crop is wheat, he is gambling that he will escape [illegible] rust, drouth, wind and hail, the chinch bug, Hessian fly and other enemies. If his one crop is cotton, he is staking his season's work against [illegible] work of the boll weevil.

He may escape smut and rust, the chinch bug and the boll weevil, but [illegible] is robbing his soil, and he cannot possibly escape the loss of soil fertility.

An Abandoned Farm in New England—The Result of a One-Crop System.

The raising of other crops and the growing of live stock will give the farmer something to sell when the rust takes his wheat or the boll weevil takes his cotton.

The man who is hardest hit by a crop shortage or by bad market conditions is the one-crop grain or cotton grower. The dairyman, the live stock grower, the man who follows diversified farming, the hundreds of homes where poultry supplies the table and clothes the family—these enjoy continued prosperity every day in the year.

It takes two things to make a great state: First, the soil; second, the people.

Need Good Soil and Good People.

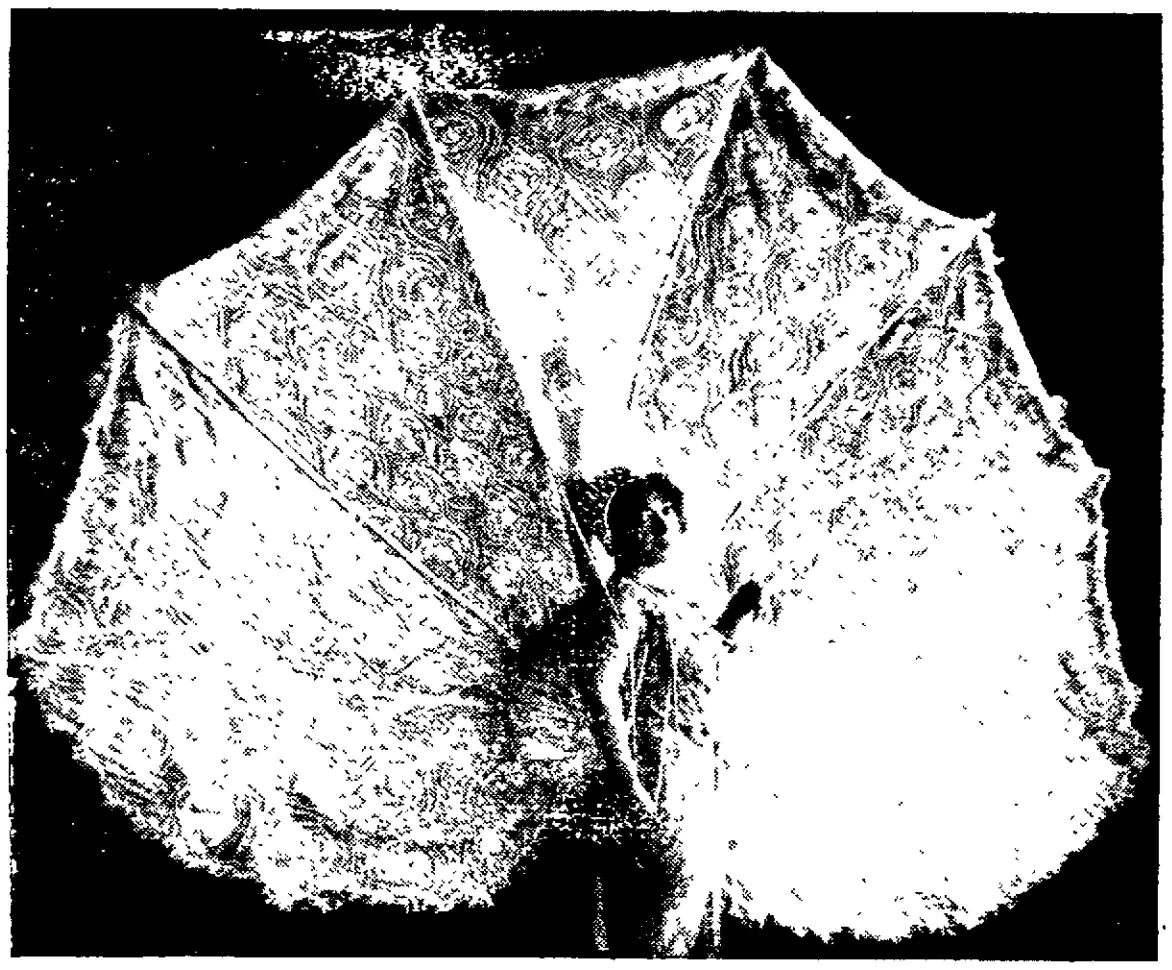
A state may have fertile soil, but if there are shiftless, inefficient people living on it they are not going to make much out of it. A state may have efficient people, but without production we cannot have a great country.

A one-crop system takes the life out of the soil and impoverishes the people. It is only through diversified farming and the using of our energies every day in the year that we can make a rich country and a strong, vigorous people.

Diversified farming means live stock, crop rotation, more pastures, less washing of the soil, more productive land, greater profits.

Wherever you can raise corn and clovers you can grow live stock, and wherever you find live stock you will find high priced land and prosperous, growing communities.

THE DIVINE ANNA HELD,



FRANCE'S FOREMOST COMEDIENNE, WHO IS TO APPEAR AT THE AUDITORIUM ON JAN. 1 IN "FOLLOW ME."

From all of us, to all of you
Christmas Greetings

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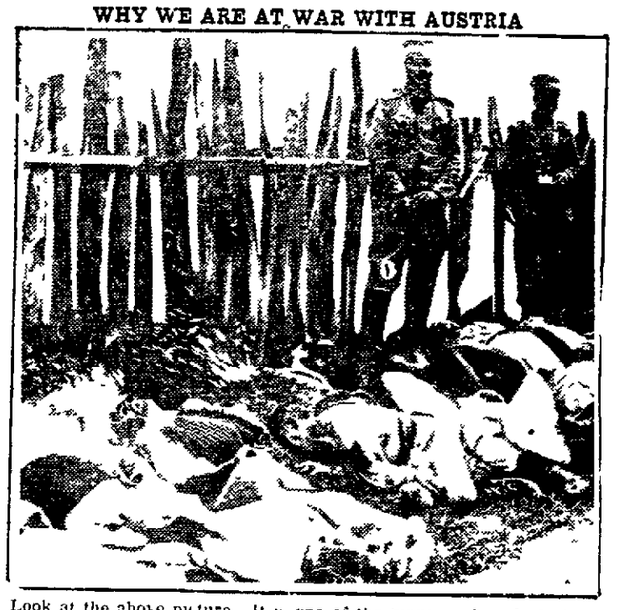
WHY WE ARE AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA



Look at the above picture It is one of the many such embodied in the official report of a neutral university professor made under the auspices of the Serbian government and tendered in translation to the government of the United States It shows the bodies of just a few of the thousands of Serbian peasants who have been shot down in cold blood by Austrian troops The body second from the left of the long row shown is that of an old woman—somebody's grandmother

Look at this picture and then ask your self Why are we at war with Austria? That is if you still feel like asking

In the official report placed before American statesmen there are other pictures that tell their story even more poignantly pictures of the nude and horribly mutilated bodies of women young and old which in decency it is impossible to reproduce There is one of the body of a young and pretty woman her face distorted with agony and in each thigh the dripping, gory wound of a bayonet not simply thrust in but turned and turned against the living quivering flesh There is another of an older woman with breasts hacked off and the skin and flesh of the upper part of her body hanging ragged and in shreds

If you had seen these pictures too actual photographs made upon the scene you know that you would not ask yourself Why are we at war with Austria?

Scenes such as these are not uncommon but the rule in stricken Serbia For certain political reasons high Austrian military authorities have taken it upon themselves to order and encourage the absoulte extermination or at least subjugation of the Serbs In the face of these vaguely expressed philosophies of some of the better peoples of the world are less than cattle in their eyes and what the Germans did in Belgium the Austrian military maniacs have done and continue to do in Serbia and will continue to repeat there and elsewhere until their power is shattered from without if not from within

Do you remember the story of rape of the women and children of Belgium? Here we will tell you a story of the women and children of Serbia But rather than be the victims of rape the women and children the old and decrepid the easy prey of a [illegible] would have taken up arms to fight this hydra headed monster of ruthless Austro German militarism to a finish Until the spirit which makes such sacrifices is dead forever no one of the defenseless of the world's peoples—no not even the weak in Austria and Germany themselves will die like sheep to further the obscure causes of their rellatives rulers

Every state legislature in the country is now entitled to a hot wet dry fight

Rhinebeck, Ia, enrolled every one of its population in the Red Cross Pretty good, for a town with such a name

We talk about great slaughter in our war When Titus took Jerusalem, in 70 A D, he slew more than 600,000 people

What's eating Claus Spreckles is that Hoover wouldn't let him toot sugar prices so high that the poor couldn't afford any

Germany, says a Berlin paper, will hold out to the bitter end They know what kind of an end it's going to be, don't they?

Again, in another month—November—the British completed enough new tonnage to offset the U-boat destruction It a big war item

How much of the loot of the Holy Sepulcher did the Turks divide with their "Christian Dog" brother, William Hohenzollern?

Hahnemann College, Philadelphia has opened a course for "re education of the muscles" For rheumatics? New? for wounded soldiers!

A company advertises in the Wilmington, Del. Journal for a bookkeeper, "man not subject to draft or woman" Must want one about 120 years old

The British army consumes 2,000,000 pounds of jam a week, which it gets from this country, says a London paper Probably get it from the railroads

Trotzky promises Russia a reign of terror and as a preliminary is jailing the leading patriots who made the czar quit which is the way such reigns usually start.

Agricultural department predicts increased acreage but a low crop of winter wheat If this isn't gunning for groom with a double-barreled shotgun, what is it?

Eva Tanguay, securing a divorce says she married in fun and found that her husband had married for a meal ticket Why should courts interfere with an all 'round joke like that?

Dr Wiley recommends a Christmas dinner without any luxuries same as chicken at 20 cents the pound A chicken at that price is some luxury you bet Must be of the sort that have teeth

After all Connie Mack is the greatest of the whole baseball bunch He has just sold a number of players for thousands of dollars and nobody supposed he had any that could be given away

New York is an unhappy town When milk prices are high residents can't afford to buy the milk And now farmers have sent word that prices are so low they're going to stop shipping milk

Senator Kenyon of Iowa has introduced a bill reducing the pay of senators and representatives $2500 a year We mention it at this time so you'll know about it Don't forget it, for you'll never hear of it again

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the certain mortgage executed and delivered by Lena Weigert and H C Weigert, her husband, mortgagors, to Gerhard Ludemann, mortgagee, dated the 26th day of December, 1914 and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 1st day of March 1915, and recorded in book 23 of mortgages at page 233, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lyman Harris on the 14th day of September, 1915, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh, on the 20th day of September, 1915, and recorded in book 123 of miscellaneous mortgages at page 541, and thereafter on the 6th day of January 1917, assigned by said assignee to Gerhard Ludemann, which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, on the 24th day of December, 1917, and recorded in book 139 of assignments at page 163 will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house at the city of Bismarck, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 21st day of January 1918 to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale

The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit The southwest quarter (SW¼) of section nine (9) in township one hundred thirty eight (138) north of range seventy eight (78) west of the fifth principal meridian

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of thirteen hundred ninety three and 75 100 dollars ($1393 75) besides the cost and expenses of foreclosure

Dated at Bismarck North Dakota December 24 1917

GERHARD LUDEMANN
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COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

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is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble.

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NO ESCAPE FROM CONSCRIPTION BY CROSSING CANADIAN BORDER

The beckoning finger of the Canadian recruiting sergeant in depots throughout the United States of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission will probably become the finger of inevitable fate by the significant treaties which Secretary of State Lansing has indicated are in readiness for this Congress

"Be loyal to your flag in wherever country you may be, the pictured British sergeant seems to say See Secretary Lansing's treaties will make it impossible for British or Canadian residents in the States to escape doing their duty Conscription will get them just as surely as it is getting their countrymen at home or in lands Already reciprocal recruiting has been done—in the Canadian depots for the United States and vice versa

"The dispatches from Washington regarding the wholesale arrests of aliens casts a round up of aliens of British French and Italian officers for service under their own flag [illegible] J S Dennis second in command of the British Canadian Recruiting Mission A great many foreign residents in the United States have hastened to file their declarations of intention to become American citizens, in many instances with the express purpose of escaping from military service under their own flag

"In Great Britain and Canada there are Americans of military age, and the proposed conventions between the two countries will doubtless provide the regulation under which these men can be drafted for service in the countries of their residence by the Governments to which they owe allegiance

"Thanks to the United States draft registration of ten million men our Mission now has the names and addresses of thousands of Britons and Canadians and has made a special written appeal to them to come forward and offer their services It is hoped that a large number will respond and enable much needed drafts of men to be sent forward from the United States to re-enforce the British and Canadian armies

"The Mission has established recruiting depots all through the country to give Britishers and Canadians an opportunity to volunteer for service through these depots Some fourteen thousand men have been enlisted and sent forward to the British and Canadian armies."

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SOCIETY :-: NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN :-: CLUB NOTES

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Sunday schools of the city churches have announced the annual Christmas programs which will be held this evening and Christmas night The exercises will begin at 7:30. The churches will be especially appointed in the yule-tide decorations and huge Christmas trees will be ladened with gifts. The programs follow:

McCabe Methodist.

At the McCabe church an elaborate Christmas pageant will be staged under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. J. G. Moore and Mrs. Baker this evening The stage will be set to represent, the manager and in the distance will be seen the wise men bringing their gifts. The program follows:

Concert by Sunday school orchestra, J. A. Flow, director.
Prayer, Dr. W. J. Hutcheson
Primary and beginners exercises in charge of Mrs. Hutcheson.
Special offering for relief of Armenian and Serbian orphans.
Christmas Pageant by fifty intermediate and senior scholars.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
The remainder of the program will be given around the huge Christmas tree. The numbers are:
Song, "Away in a Manger," beginner and primary departments.
Story of the birth of Christ by A. A. Loehrke, superintendent of the school.
Song, "There's a Song in the Air."
Introduction of Santa Claus.
Closing hymn "Come All Ye Faithful."
Benediction.
Christmas greetings.

Evangelical School.

The Evangelical Sunday school, assisted by the choir, has prepared a most elaborate program for this evening under the direction of Miss Rose Strutz, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Strutz. It follows:

Song—"Still Night, Holy Night."
Scripture reading and invocation—Rev. R. E. Strutz.
Response—Choir.
Address of Welcome—Richard Zerr.
Recitations—Class No. 1.—Willie Langenfelder, Reinhold Gosch, Orville Douglas.
Recitation—Robert Strutz.
German Song by Class—"Friede Auf Arden."
Recitation—Herbert Binder.
Recitation—Rose Langenfelder.
Recitation—Glen Mathews.
Recitation—Robert Zerr.
Dialogue—Carl and Lorenz Kositzky.
Recitation—Emil Zerr.
Song by Primary Class—"Lullaby."
Recitation—Clarence Falkenstein.
Recitation—Gustave Brady.
Recitation—Emanuel Schrank.
Recitation—Lillie Delzer.
Anthem by Choir—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Recitation—Charles Strutz.
Dialogue by Class No. 5.
Recitation—Clara Zerr.
Recitation—Louise Wilson.
Dialogue—Lucile and Opal Lash.
Recitation—Lucile Kratt.
Recitation—Marvis Kratt.
Recitation—Arthur Delzer.
Recitation—Thelma Anderson.
Song by Class—"Peace On Earth."
Recitation—Irene Falkenstein.
Recitation—Reinholt Delzer.
Recitation—Arthur Binder.
Recitation—Theo. Binder.
Solo—Selected—Miss Rose Strutz.
Recitation—John Meisner.
Recitation—Anna Haggerot.
Recitation—James Meisner.
Recitation—Katherine Kositzky.
Recitation—Helen Herman.
Anthem by Choir—"What Mean Those Holy Voices."
Recitation—Wanett Jager.
Recitation—Carrie Meske.
Recitation—Olive Jager.
Recitation—Mary Meske.
Reading—Miss Esther Bremer.
Anthem by Choir—"The Song That the Angels Sang."
Dialogue by Class—"The Christmas Window."
Mission talk by Rev. Suckow—"Offering."
Anthem by Choir—"Bethleham's King.

Swedish Lutheran.

A program of songs and recitations will be given by the Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church, assisted by the church choir Christmas night. The program which begins at 7:30 follows:

Opening Chorus—"Hark! A Sound of Music—Sunday School.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Song—"Down from Heaven's Gates"—Sunday School.
Exercises—"The Christmas Story"—Primary Class.
Song—"Praise Him In Sweet Song"—Primary Class.
Recitation—"Christmas" — Edwin Hoover.
Recitation—"The Chosen City"—Mabel Larson.
Recitation—"The Wise Men"—John Anderson, Fred Anderson, Frank Wray, William Wray.
Recitation—"The Children's King"—Ernest Dralle.
Song—"Come to the Lowly Manger"—Boys.
Recitation—"Over Ringa Stallet"—Henry Danroot.
Song—"He is Born"—Church Choir
Exercises — "Forget-me-nots"—Smaller Boys and Girls.
Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Smaller Boys and Girls.
Recitation—"The First Christmas Tree—Esther Larson.
Recitation—"No Room for Jesus"—Myrtle Freeburg.
Recitation—"The Stars are Twinkling"—Alice Larson.
Vocal Solo—"O Holy Night," with violin obligato—Esther Hoover.
Recitation—"Jul"—John Danroot.
Song—"O Star Divine"—Girls.
Recitation—"Festens Sult"—Carl Danroot.
Song—"The Angel's Song"—Church Choir.
Remarks.
Offertory—Violin Solo, Selected—Sigrid Alfson.
"America"—Congregation
Closing Song—"Merry Christmas"—Sunday School.
Benediction.
Congregation sings, "Amen, Amen Amen."

First Presbyterian.

The Christmas program at the Presbyterian church will be presented this evening when a most entertaining program will be given under the direction of Mrs. M. J Martin It follows:

Song by School—"Joy to the World."
The Christmas Story as Written by Luke—Helen Postlethwaite.
Lord's Prayer by School.
Recitation—"How December was Comforted"—Robert Nuessle
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—By School.
Exercise—"Winter Time"—By Lida Doren, Katherine Jensen, Chester Perry, Bruce Elfstrom.
Song—"Long Time Ago"—Primary Department.
Recitation—" 'Twas the Night Befor Christmas"—Gwendolyn Jensen.
Solo—"There's a Song in the Air"—Ruth Erlenmeyer.
Exercise—"The Christmas Story"—By Twenty Primary Children.
Recitation—"Santa Claus is Coming"—Marlin Marquardt.
Song—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—By Miss Brandt's Class.
Recitation—"The Best Tree"—By Fenton Goddard.
Song—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"—By the Choir
Exercise—"The Holidays of the Year"—By Boys from Miss Orr's Class.
A Story—"The Doll That Santa Claus Brought"—Helen Moore.
Song—"No Room in the Inn"—Mildred Boyd and Mary Murray
Recitation—"The Bird's Christmas"—By Louis Grambs.
Song—"Dear Little Stranger"—By Miss Streib's Class.
Playette—"The Meaning of Christmas"—By Dorothy Moore, Mary Murray, Roberta Boyd and Mildred Boyd.
Solo—"The Birthday of the King"—Niedlinger—Sung by Miss Caspary.
Song—Angels from the Realms of Glory—By School and Congregation
Christmas Pantimine—By Girls of Miss Blanche Myers' class.

First Baptist.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will present the Christmas program this evening. The following well arranged program follows:

Welcome—Boy Scouts.
Chorus—Baraca Club.
Song—Junior Girls Choir.
Christmas Play—Camp Fire Girls.
Song—Indians.
Recitations by members of beginner's class.
Violin Solo—Roberta Best.
Duet—Mrs. Raaen, Bertha Haugen.
Song—Andrey Wessel.
Song and Drill—Primary department.
Violin Solo—Mr. Halstead.
Recitations—Junior Girls.
Reading—"A Few Bars in the Key of G"—W. J. Freed.
Song—Junior Girls Choir.
Piano Solo—William Newcomb.
Distribution of gifts.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation army will present its annual Christmas program in the barracks Christmas night at 7:30. A large Christmas tree will adorn the hall and songs and recitations will compose the program. It follows:

Invocation.
Opening Song—"Christmas Bells"—Sunday School.
Recitation—"The Best Claus"—Maurice Agre.
Dialogue—"The Christmas We Like"—Alice Meader and Mary Nicola.
Recitation—"The Day After Christmas"—Ernest Bensor.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Ensign Marshall.
Recitation—Selected—Elmer Bensor.
Recitation—Selected—William Kelly
Dialogue—"The Most Noted Man"—Six Boys.
Recitation—"Christmas Troubles"—Maret Agre.
Drill—"Christmas Patriot" — Six Girls and Six Boys.
Recitation—"The Mousie"—Norman Agre.
Dialogue—"Christmas Children"—Tiny Tots.
Recitation—"To Santa Claus"—Lesley Stebbins.
Recitation—Selected—Katie Toliver.
Song—"Santa Claus is Coming"—Small Children.
Dialogue—"Christmas Wishes"—Three Girls.
Recitation—Selected—Leo Bensor.
Dialogue (with action)—"Trails of Christmas Shopping."
Recitation—Selected—Stanley Stebbins.
Song—"Christmas Lullaby"—Four Girls.
Recitation—Selected—Forest McClure.
Dialogue (illustrated)—"Star of Bethlehem"—Nine Girls.
Santa Claus and Distribution of Presents.
Benediction.

At Trinity Lutheran.

The following interesting program has been arranged for Christmas night by the Sunday school of the Trinity Lutheran church, assisted by the church choir. It follows:

Song—Clement and Jerome Svore.
Four Christmas Carols.
Recitation—Velva Livdahl.
Recitation—Thelma and Grace Livdahl.
Recitation—Clement Svore
Recitation—Jerome Svore.
Recitation—Emaline Cleveland.
Recitation—Henry Nelson
Recitation—Harold Nelson.
Recitation—Gaylord Patterson
Recitation—Emaline Patterson
Recitation—Gerald Livhald
Recitation—Olaf Nelson.
Recitation—Irvine Vigness.
Recitation—Lyle Cleveland.
Recitation—Palmer Cleveland
Anthem, "Star of Bethlehem"
Anthem, "The Still, Still Night," (In Norwegian.)
Anthem, "The Bells Are Chiming," (In Norwegian)—by choir.

Church Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J Hubert of First street.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. GEORGE'S ST. MARY'S AND TRINITY LUTHERAN

Christmas services will be held in St. George's Episcopal, St Mary's pro-cathedral and the Trinity Lutheran churches

St. George's Episcopal.

The services at St George's church on Christmas morning will consist of the celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock and a later service at 11 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the rector, Rev George Buzzelle will preach and the following musical service will be presented:

Processional 49 Adeste Fideles.
Kyrie—Tours.
Gloria Tibi, Anon.
Offertory—"O Holy Night," (Adolph Adam)—Miss Bayliss.
Sanctus, Taylor.
Gloria in Excelsis, old Chant.
Recessional 59 Carol.

St. Mary's Pro-cathedral.

At St Mary's Pro-cathedral the special Christmas program will be given at the solemn midnight mass, which will be celebrated by the Very Rev Father Hiltner, V. G., assisted by Rev. Justus Schmeltzer of Richardton and Rev Thomas Starkle of the St. Alexius hospital tonight A low mass will follow immediately. Other masses will be on Christmas morning, 8 o'clock and nine o'clock At 10 30 Rt. Rev Bishop Wehrle will pontificate, assisted by Very Rev Father Hiltner and the visiting priests The choir will sing the famous Price mass by Sthele, under the direction of Rev Father Ott with Sister Hilaria at the organ. The order of the musical program follows:

Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber
Introitus—Gregorian Chant
Miss Salve Regina—Stehle.
Kyrie—Stehle.
Gloria—Stehle.
Gradual—Tozer.
Credo—Stehle.
Offertorium—Tozer
Adeste Fideles—Novello.
Sanctus—Stehle.
Benedictus—Stehle
Communio—Tozer
Nato Nobis Salvatore—Reysschoot.

Trinity Lutheran.

The Christmas service at the Trinity Lutheran church will be conducted in Norwegian at 11 o'clock. Rev O. R. Svore will preach and a special musical program will be kiven by the church choir and male chorus The choir wil sing in Norwegian, "In the Still, Still Night."

Spending Holidays Here.

Dick Hall, young son of Secretary of State and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Avenue A, has arrived home from Fargo, where he is a student in the state agricultural college, to spend the holidays.

Quanrud-Sather Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Selma Avatha Sather and Theodore Quanrud of this city will be solemnized at 6 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. C. A. Baker in Main street. Rev. S. R. Svore of the Trinity Lutheran church will read the service. They will be attended by Miss Sather's brother in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Births Announced.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmboe of Broadway, Sunday in the Bismarck hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely. A daughter was also born Sunday in the Bismarck hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartzell of Rovet, Wyo. Mrs. Hartzell is a sister of Mrs. Harry Sims of this city.

To Wed in Minneapolis.

Dr Henry J. Wagner and Miss Edna May McMahon of this city, left Sunday for Minneapolis, where they will be married Wednesday. Later they will leave on an extended eastern wedding trip. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon of Irvington, N. J., and a sister of Walter McMahon of this city. Miss McMahon came to this city over a year ago to visit her brother and decided to remain here permanently. Dr. Wagner is a specialist of the eye, ear, nose and throat and enjoys a large practice in this city and the Missouri slone. They will reside in the capital city.

High School Notes.

A movement has been started in the high school to join the junior Red Cross in a body. Although about one half of the students have membership in the Burleigh County chapter, the extra fee of 25 cents will be paid in order that the school will be represented as a whole. Work to complete the membership will be pushed after the Christmas holidays

A collection amounting to $10.00 was raised Friday afternoon in the high school for the Salvation Army, which will go towards purchasing food and gifts for the poor of the city.

The cake and candy sale conducted Friday afternoon by the girls of the domestic science department in the office of the school, was well patronized The demand was greater than the supply, many customers being turned away The articles were made from war time recipes, syrups and fruits being used in place of sugar.

If your stomach's wrong, have indigestion, don't relish food, appetite gone, feed heavy, brain dull, bowels not regular, liver torpid, kidneys not acting right, can't sleep well, out of sorts generally—you need Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. That's all.

MERCURY TAKES ANOTHER DROP; WARMER TUESDAY

After a week of delightful weather, Old Man Boreas rode down in the teeth of a howling northwester Sunday night, bringing with him blustery weather and a low temperature of eighteen under zero. Because of the wind, it seemed much colder. At Williston it was 22 below last nigh, and at Swift Current 28 below.

It was only 14 below at noon today, and Weather Observer Roberts promises warmer weather for tomorrow.

KOSITZKY MAKES A FORMAL DEMAND ON STEEN TO DELIVER

The latest development in the Steen-Kositzky feud at the capitol came this afternoon, when State Auditor Kositzky made on State Treasurer Steen a formal demand that the latter pay into the state treasury $1,385.15, the amount of a judgment rendered in district court in favor of the Des Moines Mutual Hail & Cyclone Insurance Co. Of this amount $1,250 is represented to be interest collected by Mr. Steen on the company's cash deposit of $25,000 in the state treasury, and the balance represents court costs and incidentals. The state auditor quotes in his letter sec. 149, c. l. 1913, reading in part that the treasurer shall not receive any fees or rewards for his services aside from his salary.

CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN MAILS NOW IN EFFECT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The censorship of foreign mails authorized by the trading with the enemy law now is in full force under a board on which the postoffice, war and navy departments, the war trade board, and the committee on public information are represented.

The work of the organization was begun on November 1, and at the request of the government the news was not published at that time. The government now has withdrawn its request for secrecy

The board is in close cooperation with the British and French censorships. It will combine with censorship of foreign mails the present censorship of wireless and cables.

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MEMBER BISMARCK COMPANY TO HAVE MILITARY FUNERAL

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 24.—The first military funeral to be held in North Dakota since the beginning of the war will be held here next Wednesday, when the body of Scott Bredell, a member of Company "A" 164th U. S. Infantry, Bismarck, who died at Hoboken, N. J., on Saturday, of pneumonia, will be accorded full military honors here. Adjutant Fraser of Bismarck arrived today to make all arrangements The body is enroute to Fargo.

Bredell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bredell, of Hunter, N. D.

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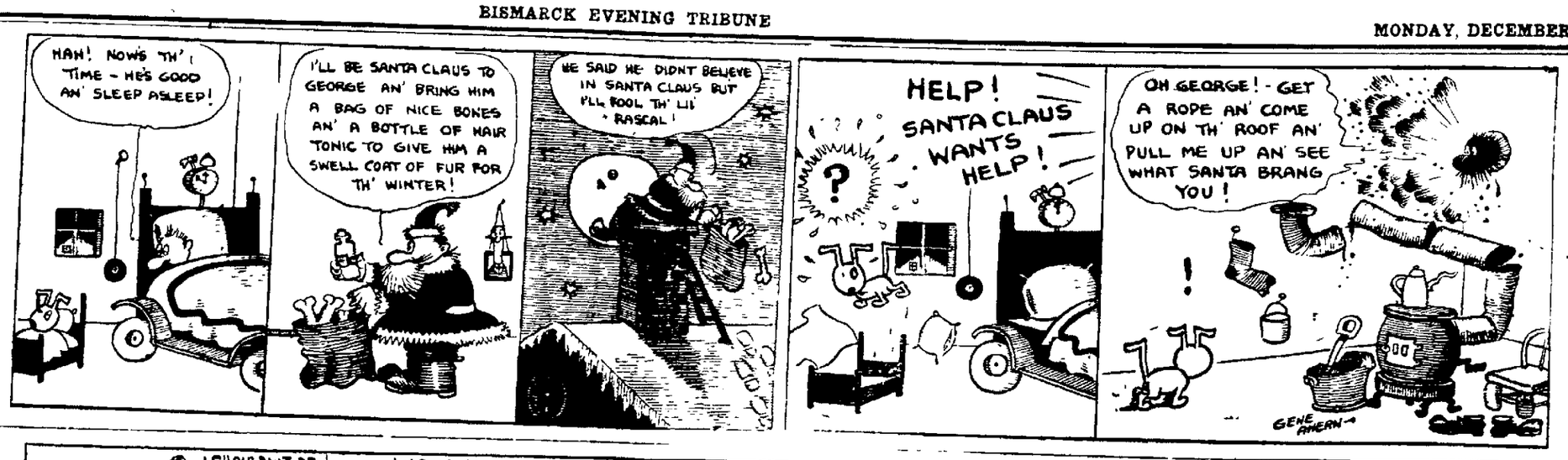
BY AHERN



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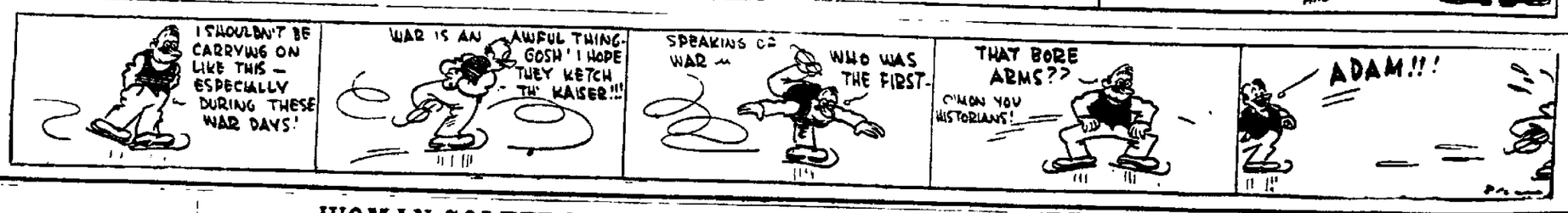


STATE HIGHWAY BOARD IN REPLY TO CHARGES MADE BY KOSITZKY OF EXTRAVAGANCE

With reference to State Auditor Karl Kositzky's broadside fired on the state highway commission Wednesday, when he announced his intention of voting against allowing further bills presented by this board, on the ground that the commission already has expended more than it is entitled to, by law, State Engineer Jay W. Bliss, secretary of the commission, has the following to say:

"December 20, 1917

"To the Editor of the Bismarck Tribune:

"The article appearing in last night's Tribune, giving an account of the state auditor's unwarranted and obstructive position in regard to the road situation in North Dakota, has just come to my attention. The broad manner in which you described the work and difficulties of the commission in the last paragraphs, meets with our heartiest approval. We feel that you have stated the situation so well that a further answer to Mr. Kositzky's groundless charges is scarcely required. However, the inferences made by the auditor are so manifestly unfair and unfounded, and his conception of the state highway law is so erroneous that we ask your indulgence to present a number of pertinent facts for publication, more in justice to the cause of good roads and in behalf of the people of North Dakota who seriously desire better highways than in defense of the highway commission or its work.

Impression Incorrect.

"In the first place, the impression which the auditor evidently intended to create was that $80,000 has been expended by the state highway commission in engineering road work in order to perform $214.12 worth of actual road construction. This is absolutely false and ridiculous, the fact being that there is practically no connection whatever between these two sums because practically all of the $80,000 or more mentioned has been spent in preparing for 1918 and 1919 **Federal Aid work**, whereas the $214.12 is the state's share of a small $6,992.56 **State Aid** job in Traill county. This job was started late in the fall with the hope of seeing some "dirt fly" in our first year, but inclement weather resulted in an early suspension of the work with the construction about one-third completed. The state auditor carelessly remarks that $30,089.38 has been spent for salaries and traveling expenses. As a matter of fact, the sum mentioned includes postage, supplies, equipment, furniture and fixtures, five Ford cars, printing, telephone and telegraph charges, freight, express, drayage, and the State Highway commission's salaries and expenses ($610.00) to the sum of $8,229.22, much of which are assets and can not be chargeable solely and exclusively to the first nine months' work of the commission. As stated, a sum of $8,000 was specifically provided for the purpose of immediately organizing the State Highway commission and performing all the necessary preliminary work; purchasing supplies, office and field equipment and securing expert assistance. Consequently the expenditure of not over $23,000 of state highway moneys derived from the licensing of motor vehicles has been made.

Where Money Has Gone.

"Granted that this amount has been expended on engineering, a question immediately arises 'What has been done with that sum?' To describe in detail all the first nine months' work of the commission would be beyond the scope of this letter but in general, the results may be summarized as follows:

"First. Reconnaissance surveys have been made on 752 miles of state highways and reconnaissance estimates have been completed to the total of $700,000 worth of work. In other words, several hundred miles have been inspected for 1919 work

"Second: Representatives have met with county officials on 82 occasions, visiting 35 counties in connection with road work

"Third: A field and office force has been developed, standards and operating methods adopted, the whole time and energy of the force having been practically devoted to next season's work.

Fourth: A small beginning has been made along educational and publicity lines.

"Fifth: One contract and two force-account jobs of state aid work were partially completed

Sixth: Preliminary surveys have been made for 491.7 miles of federal and state aid highways in twenty-one different counties.

Seventh: The commission's office force, to the size of which the state auditor, apparently without any knowledge as to the facts, takes exception, is now engaged in making the necessary plans, estimates, specifications and project agreements, so that 440.2 miles of federal aid road work may be ready for bids early in the spring. Estimates for this work will aggregate about $456,000 worth of construction work in the 1918 season. It is expected also that requests will be made from time to time and that the actual amount of work performed during the season will be greatly in excess of this. A more precise statement of costs, percentages and comparisons with similar work in neighboring states is now being prepared and will be submitted at a later date

Apportionment Erroneous.

"Your attention is particularly called to the fact that the state auditor grants the commission a fund of $8,000 by direct appropriation and also ten per cent of the auto license fees collected to date. That portion of the statement referring to the ten per cent of the auto license fees is wholly erroneous. In the first place the law states that two-thirds of such fees (after the Secretary of State's expenses have been deducted) shall be credited to the state highway fund and, further that the state highway commission shall reserve out of the state highway fund hereby created a sufficient sum annually to meet its expenses and to pay the state's portion of the cost of properly maintaining all highways and bridges improved in the pursuance of the provisions of this act,' and that the balance shall be a construction fund, of which ten per cent shall be spent at the discretion of the state highway commission (for construction) and ninety per cent of which shall be spent by the commission in the several counties in proportion to the amounts collected therein.

"Another point to remember is that all of the highway commission's work which relates to federal aid must be done according to the rules and regulations as laid down by the United States office of public roads before it will be approved by the federal government. Otherwise, no federal aid can be obtained

Ye Retort Courteous.

"With due deference to the state auditor and his counselors, let me say in behalf of the state highway commission, that it considers itself as much responsible for, and the guardian of, the state road funds as anyone else, in addition to being in a better position to judge whether or not such expenditures are being made wisely. We do not believe that the state auditor on December 18, under which date he advised the highway commission that after January 1 he would oppose further expenditures from the state highway fund, had sufficient knowledge of the work of the office to justify the position he has assumed. The letter written by the state auditor was received while the highway commission was in session and he was invited to meet with them for the purpose of explaining his attitude and in order that he might obtain such information as could be given. Facts such as are set forth in this letter were presented and the auditor withdrew without asking any information or availing himself of the exceptional privilege of personally explaining his side of the argument

Delivering the Goods.

"The highway commission is much more anxious that the people of the state shall receive full value for every cent of money expended by them than any other state department. Merely as a minor evidence of this fact, so far as we know, the state highway commission is the only department in the capitol which requires all o fits employees to work an eigh hour day. During the summer months the days of the field and office forces are ten and eight and one-half hours respectively. It is not our intention to indulge in personalities, nor will we engage in any protracted duel of arguments. Our business is to plan and provide for the construction of roads that will be better than any that North Dakota has ever seen before and that will have to be built of both 'paper' and 'dirt.' While we deplore the petty politics, selfish desires or other motives, however meritorious they may have been intended to be, which prompted these unfounded charges against the highway commission, we propose to give the people other roads they need and have a right to expect. Obstructive and ill-advised tactics, at this or any other time, can result only in the forfeiture of a more or less large portion of North Dakota's two year federal aid allotment of $228,000, if such tactics result in preventing the commission from having such work, covered by the necessary plans, estimates and project agreements, with the federal government before July 1, 1918. With a national scarcity of engineering assistance and with several of our employees already called into military service, the highway commission will have a serious time, at the best, to turn out all our work according to schedule. To produce in three months, plans and estimates for nearly five hundred miles of road work, and to plan work from one to three years in advance is no task to be performed by any such office as the state auditor seems to feel that we should have. The inspired contention that we are overstocked with help is especially unwarranted and very ill-advised

"The highway commission welcomes at all times helpful and constructive criticisms and are at this time glad of the opportunity of presenting the facts with reference to the matter, since a rigid inspection of the work of the state highway commission for the first nine months will show that the commission has, for a newly organized department, conducted its affairs with economy and to the best interests of the state. However, we deplore the occurrence of such an annoyance at this time when all of the undisturbed energies and resources of our department should be absorbed in the work that there is yet to do

"In conclusion, I desire to state that the commission does not know of, nor recognize the existence of any friction between it and the county commissioners of Cass county and does not believe that these charges originated from that body, in any way or manner.

"I believe you to be vitally interested in better roads and trust that we may have the space necessary for the publication of this somewhat lengthy letter.

"Very truly yours,

J. W. BLISS,

"State Engineer."

WOMAN GOLFERS ALSO AID UNCLE SAM

MISS CURTIS IS ALREADY IN FRANCE; MISS ALEXA STIRLING TO DRIVE AN AMBULANCE

By PAUL PURMAN.

Almost every day we hear of some athlete offering his services to his country. Every line of sport has been represented by stars in some branch of the service.

How about women in sport? Are they doing their bit?

They are—and in more ways than one. Misses Mary Browne and Molla Bjurstedt, the world's greatest women tennis players last summer devoted a great deal of their time to patriotic matches, the receipts from which went to the Red Cross.

Now the day for the women golfers has arrived and we find Miss Margaret Curtis, former national and Massachusetts champion and Miss Alexa Stirling, national champion doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

Miss Curtis has been in France for some time was associate director of the American Red Cross Bureau of Refugees and Relief.

For months she has headed the movement to find decent homes for war refugees who have been compelled to live under deplorable conditions.

Miss Stirling has enlisted in the National League for Woman's Service. She is learning the intricacies of handling an automobile and hopes to be in France before many months as an ambulance driver.

In all parts of the country women golfers are aiding the government in some work or other. Miss Ellen Mackey is quite prominent in Red Cross work. Mrs. W. A. Gavin devoted a great deal of time last summer to patriotic matches for the Red Cross.

The Women's Western Golf association has turned over all its funds to buy ambulances.

Margaret Curtis

Alexa Stirling

FIND THE RIGHT MANAGER FOR BUCK HERZOG AND THEN WATCH HIM RIVAL EDDIE COLLINS

Temperament, some of 'em call it. Maybe it is—and then again, maybe you might say a mule's general attitude toward life was caused by temperament.

Anyway a discussion of temperament leads to consideration of the latest move of Charles Lincoln Herzog, second baseman and field captain of the New York Giants, who says he will not play ball with McGraw.

Now anyone who knows McGraw and knows Herzog can figure where the men were bound to clash

McGraw will not brook any interference with his way of running a ball club. He is manager, the highest paid manager in baseball, and he intends to be manager.

Herzog has a very high estimation of his own ability as a ball player and having managed the Cincinnati Reds made it pretty hard for him to buckle down to the autocratic czardom of a McGraw.

Herzog is a wonderful mechanical player. He is a quick, brilliant thinker, a shifty, crafty field general, but Herzog is of that peculiar type which may be either beneficial or detrimental to his club. If everything is going good and Herzog is feeling fine, well and good, he is out there doing everything he can for his club, working, fighting every minute. But let the breaks go bad and he assumes just the opposite role.

Perhaps there is a manager who can handle Herzog. Maybe Matthewson could do it. Handling him means more than getting just mechanical play out of him, it means putting him right with his teammates, which is the most difficult side of the problem. If this manager can be found Herzog will rival Eddie Collins.

SPORT CHATTER

POOR OLD DAVE.

Dave Fultz must have paralyzed his arm. He hasn't sent a story to the sport eds for almost a month.

An Ohio prizefight was called off the other night because there was no coal to heat the hall. They might have started a fire by clipping some splinters off the boxers' heads.

It is reported that Fred Toney has joined the army. The news must have been as pleasant as a broken leg to Matty.

One might believe that Rube Marquard is not so left handed after all after reading that Rube wants to go from Brooklyn to Cincinnati.

Irregular won a race recently at New Orleans. The fellow who named him must have been brutally frank.

Having been traded to the Athletics Chet Thomas and Merl Kopp probably have high hopes of getting in on world series booty next fall.

A bicycle racer fell on his knee and broke his leg. If he had fallen on his head he would have broken the floor

A Cleveland boxer has been exempted because of bad feet and bad hands. However that will not keep him from doing a little fighting so long as there's coin in sight

International league magnates spent the first day of their session awarding the 1917 flag to Toronto. Which was very exciting, considering that Toronto had only won the flag three months before.

SPORT GOSSIP

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24.—Basketball now is attracting attention at the university of Illinois. While only one man from last year's team which tied Minnesota for the championship is back this year Coach Ralph Jones is optimistic and believes that from the material he has he can turn out a winner.

George Halas, who played on the varsity football team all season, is the only veteran to don the basket togs. The defensive and offensive will be centered on him. His game at guard will probably decide whether or not this year's team will play in top notch form.

The Alwood, Woods and Woods combination which so easily won last year will certainly be missed, but the candidates are all scrapping for places.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Who will succeed Paddy Livingston as manager of the Milwaukee club of the American Association is a question that probably will remain unanswered until early in the spring. A. F. Timme, president of the club, said that he will take his time in looking through the list of candidates.

"It is my intention to sign the very best men available regardless of the cost," said Timme. "We have not had a real manager for several years. I want a man who can build up an excellent team and then be capable of managing it after he has constructed it."

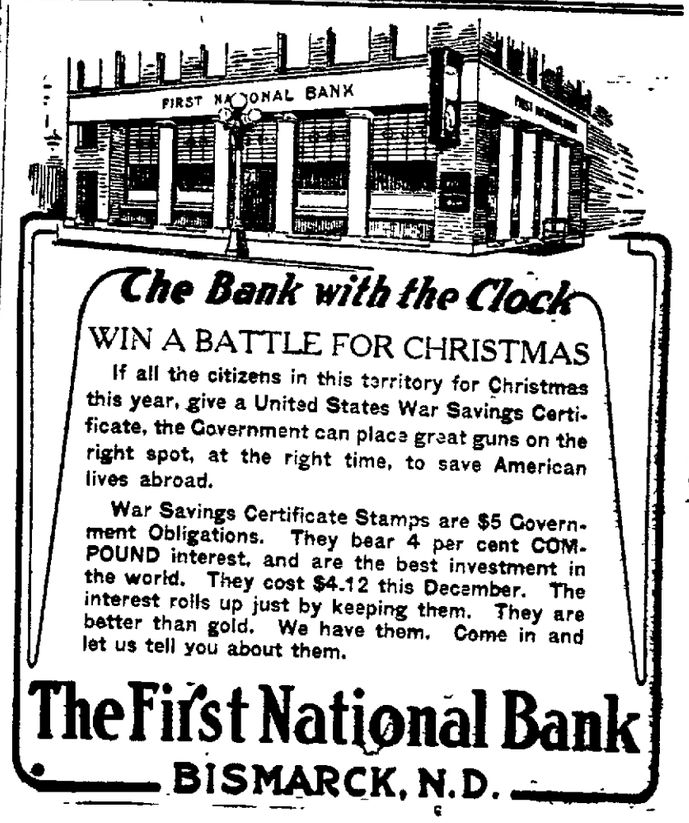
Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 24.—The University of Kansas basketball squad has begun practice in earnest. Coach W. O. Hamilton in the first few scrimmages has been using Fearing and Miller as forwards, Mathews at center, and Capt. Uhrlaub and Stevenson as guards.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HE'S DELAYING SANTA'S START

BY BLOSSER



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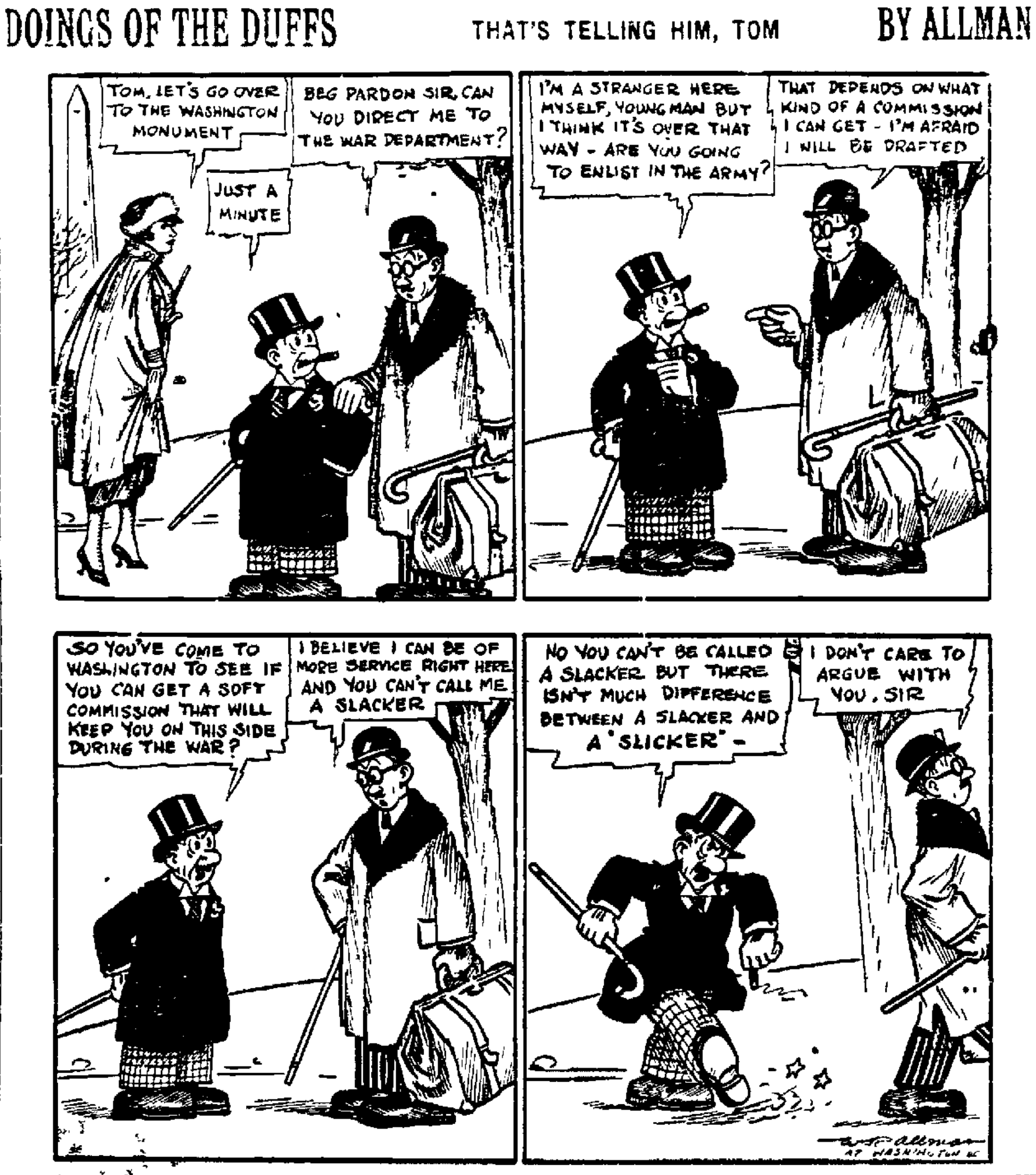

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the F E Young Real Estate company of Bismarck N D, for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the office of the company in suite 14 17 and 16 in the First National Bank building, in the city of Bismarck N D, on the 8th day of January 1918, at one o'clock p m

H F O HARE,
Secretary

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Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

"Bonds for Seed Grain." NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Ward county, North Dakota, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the county auditor, of Ward county, North Dakota, up to until 9 o'clock a m January 9 1918, for the purchase of $250,000 seed grain bonds, in denominations of $500 00 each, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of $6 per cent per annum; payable semi-annually

The board of county commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids

Dated at Minot, N Dak, this 22nd day of December, 1917

R W KENNARD,
County Auditor.

12 24 10t

PROPOSALS FOR STATE DEPOSITARIES.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Sections 369, 370 and 371, ... of North Dakota, 1913, the Governor and the State Board of Auditors of North Dakota will hold a meeting at the office of the Secretary of State of said state at the capital building at Bismarck North Dakota, on the 8th day of January, 1918, for the purpose of designating depositaries for the funds belonging to said State of North Dakota, for the period of two years and until depositaries which shall be designated on the second Tuesday of January, 1920, shall have qualified by law

Proposals of State or National Banks doing business in the State of North Dakota will be received until the date of said meeting Such proposals shall state what interest will be paid monthly on the average daily balance on such funds as may be deposited by the State Treasurer in such depositaries The rate of interest shall be not less than two or more than three per cent per annum and the amount for which any bank shall be designated shall not exceed 50 per cent of its paid up capital and surplus

All proposals must be accompanied by a bond payable to the state, and executed by not less than seven freeholders of the state, as sureties, or in lieu of such personal bond, a surety company bond for the sum equal to the amount of the funds which such bank may receive may be filed If a personal bond is furnished it shall be for a sum not less than double the amount of funds to be deposited in such bank at any one time

Blank applications and bonds may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of State at Bismarck North Dakota The right to reject any and all bids is reserved

Dated at Bismarck North Dakota this 26th day of December 1917

LYNN J FRAZIER,
Governor

THOMAS HALL,
Secretary of State
CARL R KOSZITKY,
State Auditor
WILLIAM LANGER
Attorney General
State Board of Auditors
12—3, 1—2, 9

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May your Christmas tree be laden with trimmings and candles burning, and with toys and gifts surrounded.

May the children be prancing in glee and in anticipation of Santa's visit. May you rejoice and your thoughts relish fond memories of your childhood days.

May your table be laden with all that is good, and your pantry full to over-flowing.

May you have all the comforts that man works and lives for, and may you live to enjoy many other happy Christmas times.

This is the wish that comes from the heart of the Tribune. May the coming year find you on the threshold of prosperity and good health, intermingled with all God can bestow upon you.

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